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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	053854.0001US0
	First Named Inventor or Application identifier	DEREK AUGUSTUS SAMUEL RUTHS
ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner of Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231	Title	METHOD OF MANIPULATING A DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM OF COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED OBJECTS
	Express Mail No.	EL431680176US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (submit in duplicate)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages: 61]
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 10]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 1]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with No. 17 completed)

[Note No. 6 below]

- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in
the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ **Incorporation By Reference (useable if No. 5b is
checked)**
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of
the oath or declaration is supplied under No. 5b, is considered as
being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is
hereby incorporated by reference therein
7. ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)**
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy (CRF)
 - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
8. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

9. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
12. ☒ Power of Attorney
13. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
14. ☐ Information Disclosure
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
15. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
16. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Itemized)
17. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
18. ☐ Other: _____

19. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate blank and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation
☐ Divisional
☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: _____ / _____
 Prior Application Information:
 Examiner _____ Group Art Unit: _____

20. Correspondence Address☒ Customer Number or Bar Code Label**001200**

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001 <i>Patent fees are subject to annual revision</i>		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	
		Filing Date	
		First Named Inventor	
		Examiner Name	
Group / Art Unit		DEREK AUGUSTUS SAMUEL RUTHS	
Total Amount of Payment	\$763.00	Attorney Docket No.	053854.0001US0

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:
 Deposit Account No.: 16-2435
 Deposit Account Name:
Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.

☒ Charge any additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 & 1.17

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
 See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed: ☒ Check
☐ Money Order
☐ Credit Card
☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. Basic Filing Fee

Large Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	\$710	201	\$355	Utility Filing Fee	\$ 355
106	\$130	206	\$ 65	Design Filing Fee	\$
107	\$490	207	\$245	Plant Filing Fee	\$
108	\$710	208	\$355	Reissue Filing Fee	\$
114	\$150	214	\$ 75	Provisional Filing Fee	\$
Subtotal (1)					\$355.00

2. Extra Claim Fees

Claims	Extra	Fee (below)	Fee Paid
Total	<u>52</u> - 20** =	32 x \$ 9	= \$ 288
Indep.	<u>5</u> - 3** =	2 x \$ 40	= \$ 80
Multiple Dependent			\$

**or number previously paid, if greater.

For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
\$ 18	\$ 9	Claims in excess of 20
\$ 80	\$ 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
\$ 270	\$ 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
\$ 80	\$ 40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
\$ 18	\$ 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
Subtotal (2)		\$368.00

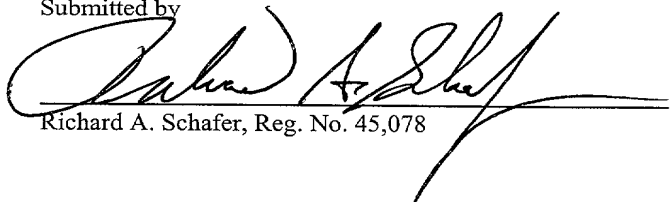
3. Additional Fees

Late Fee Code	Large Entity	Small Fee Code	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	\$ 130	205	\$ 65	Surcharge - late fee or oath	\$
127	\$ 50	227	\$ 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
147	\$2,520	147	\$2,520	Request for Reexamination	\$
112	\$920*	112	\$920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
113	\$1840*	113	\$1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
115	\$ 110	215	\$ 55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
116	\$ 390	216	\$ 195	Extension for reply within second month	\$
117	\$ 890	217	\$ 445	Extension for reply within third month	\$
118	\$1,390	218	\$ 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
128	\$1,890	228	\$ 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
119	\$ 310	219	\$ 155	Notice of Appeal	\$
120	\$ 310	220	\$ 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	\$ 270	221	\$ 135	Request for oral hearing	\$
140	\$ 110	240	\$ 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	\$1,240	241	\$ 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	\$1,240	242	\$ 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
143	\$ 440	243	\$ 220	Design issue fee	\$
144	\$ 600	244	\$ 300	Plant issue fee	\$
122	\$ 130	122	\$ 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	\$ 50	123	\$ 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
126	\$ 240	126	\$ 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
581	\$ 40	581	\$ 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$40
146	\$ 710	246	\$ 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
179	\$ 690	279	\$ 345	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
169	\$ 900	169	\$ 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$
Other fee (specify): _____					\$
Other fee (specify): _____					\$
* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
Subtotal (3)					\$40.00

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